

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7081

Investigation into Least-Cost Integrated Resource)
Planning for Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.'s)
Transmission System)

Order entered: 11/3/2005

ORDER RE SCHEDULE MODIFICATION

The schedule that we previously established for this Docket provided for a three-month period for facilitated negotiations among the parties, commencing October 1, 2005. We also tentatively scheduled a status conference for November 9, 2005, anticipating that to be approximately halfway through the negotiation period.

On October 27, 2005, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") filed a letter asking that, due to delays in retaining the facilitator, the beginning date for the negotiation period be changed to November 1, 2005, and the status conference be moved to the week of December 12, 2005. The Department's letter indicates that many of the other parties concur in the requested schedule modifications. The Department further states that it notified all parties of the proposed modifications, and that it received no objections.

We find the Department's proposals to be reasonable, and hereby adopt them. Therefore, the three-month period for facilitated negotiations shall run from November 1, 2005, through January 31, 2006. We also will convene the status conference in December, with the exact date to be confirmed by subsequent notice.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 3rd day of November, 2005.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

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FILED: November 3, 2005

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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